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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED  
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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant(s): Hanley, Jr.  
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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING HUMAN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC CELLS

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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